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O 031355Z NOV 77 FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1205

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CODEL PRICE

CODEL WRIGHT

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: (OREP (PRICE, MELVIN) (WRIGHT, JAMES C)

SUBJ: CODELS PRICE AND WRIGHT: HOTEL RESERVATIONS

DESPITE CONTINUED EFFORTS WITH HOTELS AND WITH PRESIDENCY,

EMBASSY STILL HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN CONFIRMED HOTEL

RESERVATIONS FOR CODELS PRICE AND WRIGHT. WE HAD CONFIRMED

ACCOMMODATIONS AT MERIDIEN HOTEL FOR CODEL PRICE FOR

ORIGINAL DATES OF NOVEMBER 10-12, BUT MERIDIEN HAS NO

SPACE FOR NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 12. WE HAVE HAD NO LUCK WHATSO-

EVER WITH ANY OF THREE MAJOR HOTELS (HILTON, SHERATON,

AND MERIDIEN) FOR CODEL WRIGHT. HOTELS INFORM US THEY

HAVE RECEIVED TELEPHONIC INQUIRIES (NOT DEMANDS) FROM PRESIDENCY

AS TO AVAILABILITY OF ROOMS FOR BOTH CODELS AND HAVE

RESPONDED THEY HAVE NO SPACE. THUS, IT WILL BE

NECESSSARY FOR PRESIDENCY TO ISSUE DIRECTIVE TO HOTELS

(BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE, PROBABLY HILTON) TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATIONS

FOR CODELS. PRESIDENCY DOES NOT LIKE TO DO THIS

SINCE IT MEANS THAT GUESTS, INCLUDING AMERICANS, WITH

CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS WILL BE EVICTED, BUT WE ARE

RELATIVELY CONFIDENT THAT PRESIDENCY WILL IN THE END

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GIVE SUCH ORDERS AND THAT ROOMS WILL BE FOUND.

AMBASSADOR WILL RAISE AGAIN WITH DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENCY HASSAN KAMEL, DUE BACK TODAY FROM SAUDI ARABIA WITH PRESIDENT SADAT, BUT SINCE TOMORROW IS FRIDAY, HE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO REACH PRESIDENCY UNTIL SATURDAY. WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT ADVISED.EILTS

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